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SUBJECT: UAE TO HOST FIRST ARAB ENERGY CONFERENCE IN MARCH 1979

1. APRIL 10 UAE PRESS CARRIES ANNOUNCEMENT THAT UAE
WILL HOST FIRST ARAB ENERGY CONFERENCE WHICH WILL BE HELD
IN ABU DHABI FROM MARCH 4 TO 8, 1979. SPONSORED JOINTLY
BY OAPEC AND ARAB FUND FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT, CONFERENCE WILL AIM AT EXPLORING WORLD
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ENERGY SITUATION AND INTERNATIONAL ENERGY POLICIES FROM
AN ARAB PERSPECTIVE, TAKING INTO CONSIDRATION THE INCREASING
INTERDEPENDENCE AMONG NATIONS REFLECTED IN PREVIOUS INTER-
NATIONAL CONFERENCES AND WITHIN THE FRAME WORK OF THE UN AND
ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. CONFERENCE WILL ALSO INVESTIGATE
EFFECTS OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS ON ARBA ENERGY
POSTION, CLARIFY ARAB ENERGY REQUIREMENTS AND POSSIBILITIES

OF MEETING THEM, AND SYNTHESIZE OPTIMUM ARAB ENERGY
POLICIES FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT STATES THAT FOLLOWING FOUR MAJOR SUB-THEMES
WILL BE INCLUDED IN CONFERENCE FOR WHICH SEPARATE POSITION
PAPERS WILL BE PREPARED:

-- A) INTERNATIONAL ENERGY POLICIES AND THEIR IMPACT ON ARAB
OIL EXPORTING COUNTRIES;
-- B) ENERGY BALANCES IN EACH ARAB COUNTRY;
-- C) HOW TO ACHIEVE OPTIMUM COORDINATION AMONG ARAB
ENERGY POLICIES; AND
-- D) TECHNOLOGICAL OPTIONS IN ENERGY FOR ARAB COUNTRIES
(I.E., MOST LIKELY AND FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES
BESIDES OIL).

3. UAE UNDER SECRETARY MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM SHAIBA AL HAMILY
HAS BEEN GIVEN RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS
OF CONFERENCE.

4. COMMENT: UAE PRESS DOES NOT INDICATE WHETHER
REPRESENTATIVES FROM NON-ARAB COUNTRIES OR FROM INTER-
NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE WELCOME AT CONFERENCE AS
OBSERVERS. IF DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OR STATE INTERESTED IN
SENDING OBSERVERS TO THIS CONFERENCE, EMBASSY SHOULD
BE ADVISED IN GOOD COURSE SO THAT WE CAN MAKE APPROPRIATE
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APPROACHES TO UAE CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS.
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